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AN EASIER AND SAFER COMMUTE IN THE WORKS FOR MOTORISTS ON STATE ROUTE 20 IN BARTOW COUNTY

CARTERSVILLE, Ga. – Construction work could soon begin on widening State Route (SR) 20 in Bartow County. Georgia DOT has just awarded a contract to C.W. Matthews Contracting Company of Marietta valued at close to \$16 million for a construction project on SR 20 in Bartow County. The project consists of the relocation of SR 20 from SR 61 at the existing Peebles Valley Road intersection on a new location to the existing SR 20 near the Wal-Mart development, then widening the existing SR 20 from this location to I-75 in Bartow County. The project has a total length of 2.15 miles.

The widening and relocation project on Highway 20 is scheduled to be completed by the end of May 2016, at a construction cost of \$15,733,304. Information on construction and lane closure schedules on this project will be forthcoming before work begins.

Information on this and other projects in the Department's July awards is available via the Award Announcement Download at: <https://www.bidx.com/ga/letting?lettingid=13071901>.

The Georgia Department of Transportation continues its RoadWorks construction program. Dozens of important roadway improvement projects are ongoing throughout the state as we work to deliver projects on time and on budget while keeping our transportation network the nation's finest. Pardon the necessary inconvenience and please drive cautiously and safely at all times, especially in work zones. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and [Twitter](#) (<http://twitter.com/gadeptoftrans>).

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